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STUDENT HANDOUT

Uniforms

Introduction

Wearing the uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all Marines. Marines are known not just for their battlefield prowess, but also for their unparalleled standards of professionalism and uncompromising personal conduct and appearance.

Importance

A Marine's duty and personal obligation is to maintain a professional and neat appearance. Marines maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition in order to maintain a professional appearance and set the example.

In This Lesson

This lesson discusses approved uniforms and accessories. More importantly, it looks at the proper wearing of these uniforms and accessories.

Refer to MCO P1020.34G w/CH 1-5, Marine Corps Uniform Regulations, available at:
<http://www.marines.mil/Portals/59/Publications/MCO%20P1020.34G%20W%20CH%201-5.pdf>

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Learning Objectives**Terminal Learning Objectives**

TBS-UNIF-2303- Given Marines and a display of designated uniforms and equipment, inspect a clothing and equipment display to ensure completeness, cleanliness, and serviceability.

TBS-UNIF-2201 Given Marines (armed or unarmed), and a specified uniform, describe how to inspect personnel in uniform to ensure Marine Corps standards are upheld.

TBS-UNIF-1008 Given the initial issue of uniforms, optional uniform items and commander's choice of the uniform of the day, wear a uniform IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1005 Given commander's guidance, with or without arms, clothing and field equipment, civilian attire, and an inspector, stand personnel inspection to ensure readiness, serviceability, cleanliness, and personal appearance of personnel and equipment.

TBS-UNIF-1004 Given leave, liberty, or other occasion, wear civilian attire IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1003 Given the requirement to maintain military appearance, maintain personal appearance IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1002 Given individual clothing, a ruler, a marking kit, sewing kit and cleaning material, maintain Military Clothing ensuring clothing is clean, serviceable, marked, and fits IAW MCO P1020.34.

Enabling Learning Objectives

TBS-UNIF-1003a Given an evaluation, identify grooming standards IAW MCO P1020.34 without error.

TBS-UNIF-1004a Given an evaluation, identify inappropriate civilian attire as described by MCO P1020.34.

TBS UNIF 1004b Given an evaluation, match civilian attire with corresponding military uniform IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1005a Given an evaluation, identify appropriate wear of accessories for service uniforms IAW MCO P1020.34.

Enabling Learning Objectives (Continued)

TBS-UNIF-1008a Given an evaluation, identify PT uniforms IAW MCO P1020.34.

TBS-UNIF-1008b Given an evaluation, identify all service uniforms IAW MCO p1020.34.

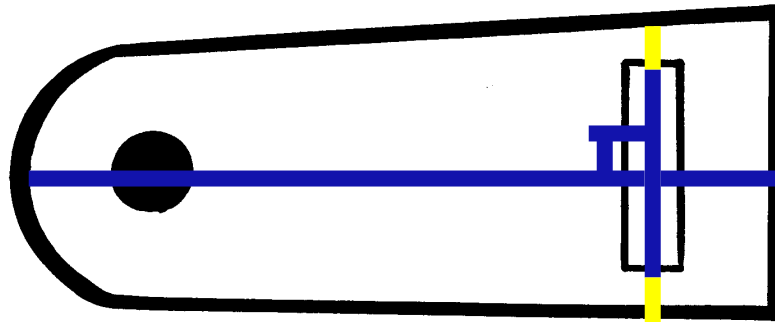
TBS-UNIF-1008c Given the requirement, stand a uniform inspection, in accordance with MCO P1020.34

(TBS UNIF 2303a Given an evaluation, identify the purpose of a clothing and equipment display without omission.

TBS-UNIF-2303b Given an evaluation, define identification tag information without omission.

Blue Dress “A”

**Placement
of Rank
Insignia** Midpoint Center 3/4
Long Axis Perpendicular

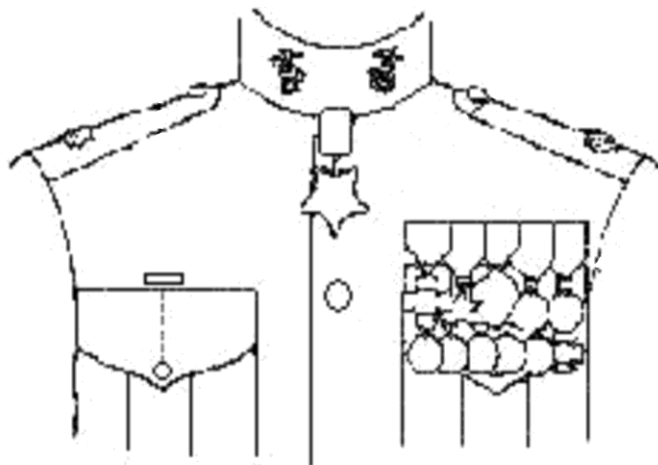


Males Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to collar seam

Medals

- Centered between 1st and 2nd button above left pocket
- 7 Medals Max Across (cannot overlap 50%)

Ribbons - 1/8" above right pocket

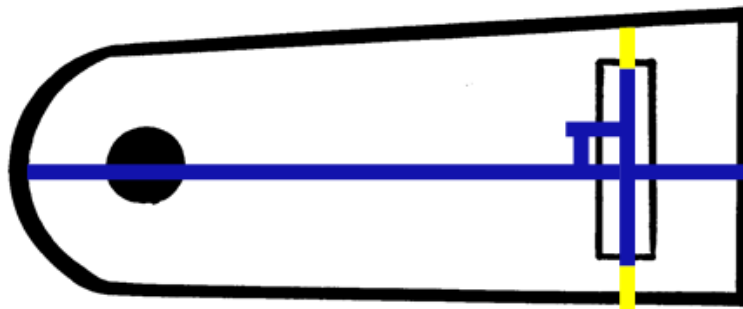


Females Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to deck
Medals – Placed 1" above highest point of left pocket



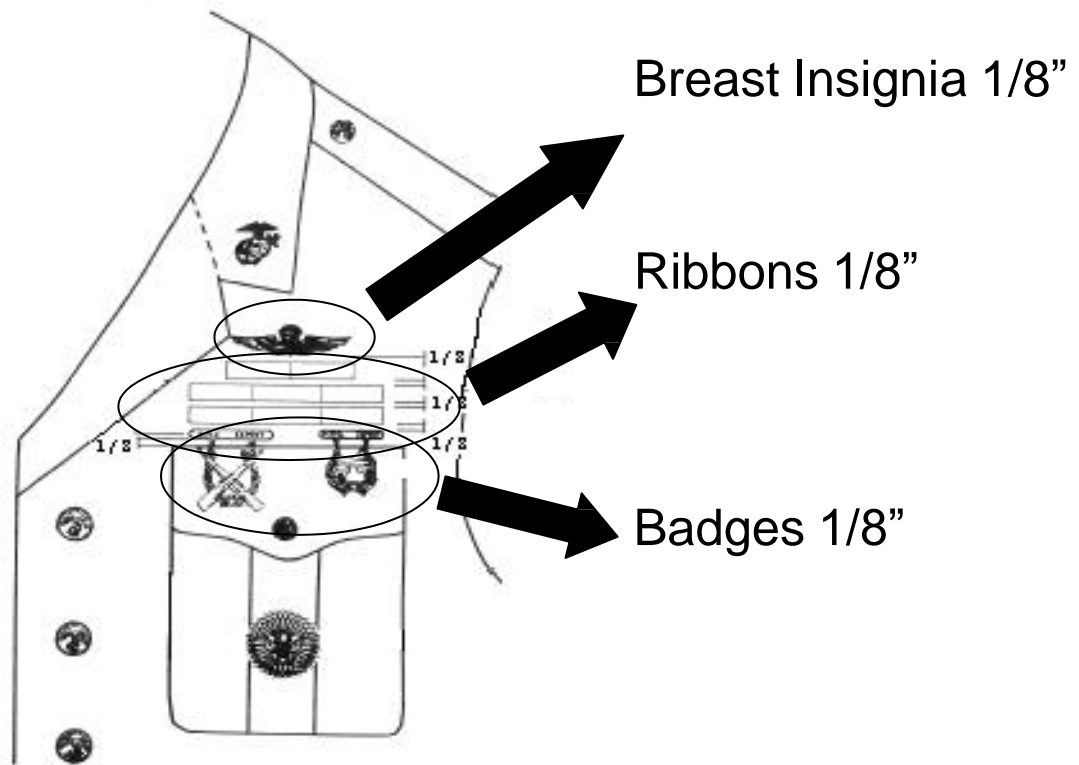
Blue Dress "B" & Service "A"

**Placement
of Rank
Insignia** Midpoint Center 3/4
Long Axis Perpendicular



Males

Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to the deck
 Shooting Badges – 1/8" above
 pocket Ribbons – 1/8" above
 shooting pocket Badges – 1/8" above
 breast insignia

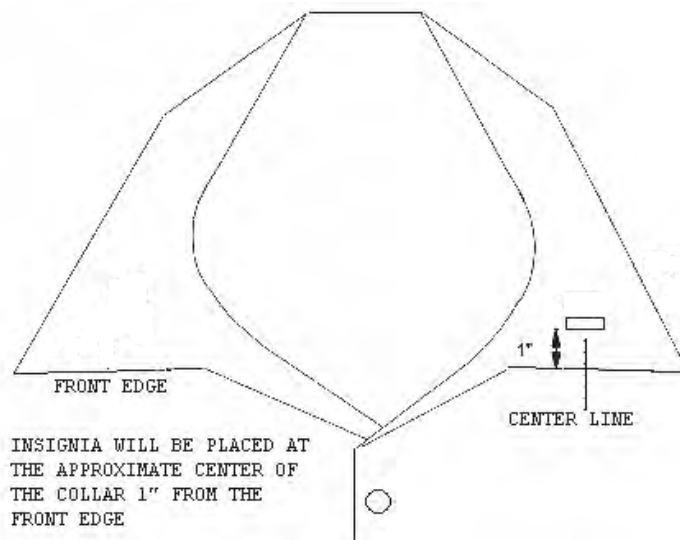
**Females**

Placement of EGA – Inboard & parallel to deck
 Shooting Badges – 1/8" above highest point of left pocket
 Ribbons – 1/8" above shooting badges



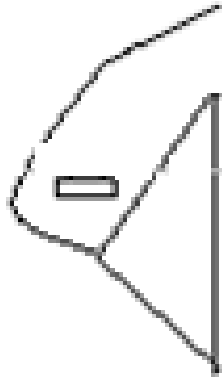
“C” Uniform Shirts

Placement of Rank Insignia - Placed at appropriate center of the collar 1” from the front edge
- Parallel to the deck



Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU)

- Placement of Rank Insignia**
- Parallel to the Deck
 - Centered
 - Approximately 1" from bottom edge of collar
 - Use the center of the lower edge of the insignia to measure 1"



MCCUU Wear

- ALMAR 035/07**
- Summer Months = Desert MCCUU with sleeves up
 - Winter Months = Woodland MCCUU with sleeves down

- Off-Base Stops**
- No off-base stops are authorized except for true emergencies
 - Authorized to wear MCCUU at off base establishments when using drive-thru services and Marine does not leave vehicle

- Earrings**
- Women are not authorized to wear earrings with utilities

Uniform Restrictions

- DOD (11002.1.a.)**
- Anti- Democratic
 - Political Sponsorship
 - Public Backing
 - Discredit

- MCO P1020.24G**
- Soliciting Funds
 - Advertising/Endorsing
 - Compromise Dignity

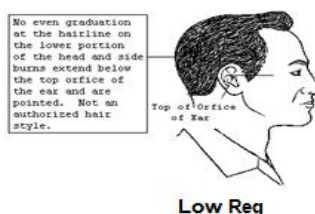
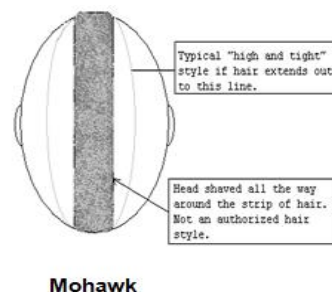
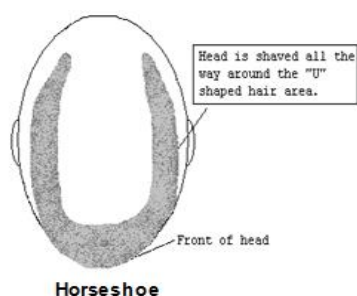
- Leave & Liberty**
- All Uniforms are authorized EXCEPT:
- Blue Dress "A" or Blue-White Dress "A"
 - MCCUU
 - PT Gear
 - Evening Dress

Military/Civilian Equivalents

Service "C"	<p>"Casual"</p> <p>Males – Collared open-neck shirt & slacks</p> <p>Females – Dressy slacks/skirt with blouse or 'business casual' dress.</p> <p>Collared or no collar at preference. Heels okay but no open-toed shoes.</p>
	<p>"Business Casual"</p> <p>Males – Collared open-neck shirt, suit jacket & slacks</p> <p>Females – Dressy slacks/skirt with blouse and suit jacket or 'business' dress. No open-toed shoes.</p>
Service "A" or Blue Dress "B"	<p>"Informal" / "Business"</p> <p>Males – Coat & Tie/Suit</p> <p>Females – Cocktail Dress or business suit, depending on social event or professional event.</p>
Blue "A" or Evening Dress "B"	<p>"Formal"</p> <p>Males – Black Tie/Tuxedo</p> <p>Females – Formal Gown</p>

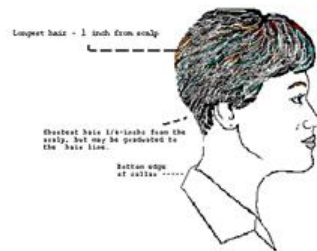
Hair Styles

Prohibited Male Hair Styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Horseshoe - Tear Drop - Mohawk or Landing Strip - Low reg
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**Authorized
Female
Hair
Lengths**

- Short Hair Length
- Medium Hair Length
- Long Hair Length
- Bulk of Hair



Short Hair



Medium Hair Length



Long Hair



Bulk of Hair

Summary

The information in this lesson will enable you to properly wear and care for United States Marine Corps approved uniforms. As a Marine officer, you must maintain high standards of personal conduct and appearance.

References

Reference Number or Author	Reference Title
*Pending	Marine Corps Uniform Board Website
MCO P1020.348	Marine Corps Uniform Regulations
The Basic School Policy Letter 3-08	Liberty & Civilian Attire

Notes
